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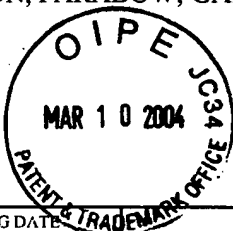
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TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR THE STABILIZATION OF PROTEINS IN COMPLEX MIXTURES DURING THEIR STORAGE IN AQUEOUS SOLVENTS

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